

MEMBERS OF THE PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN'S EXCURSION NOW ON THEIR WAY TO VISIT SOUTHERN OREGON AND WILLAMETTE VALLEY CITIES.



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IN THIS GROUP ARE THE FOLLOWING: FRED G. BUTTUM, F. W. LEADREITER, DR. R. C. COFFEY, FRANK ROBERTSON, W. L. CRISSEY, A. H. EILERS, W. O. BREYMAN, H. L. PITCOCK, J. C. ROBERTS, C. E. WEST, JOHN CLARK, F. S. DOERNBECKER, SAMUEL CONNELL, TOM RICHARDSON, DR. A. C. SMITH, FLETCHER LINN, H. S. TUTTILL, EDGAR B. PIPER, W. A. COX, PAUL C. BATES, A. H. AVERILL, WILLIS DUNIWAY, SAMUEL KERR, C. W. RODSON, F. S. WEST, S. B. LOEWENBERG.



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HEAR THE PROTESTS

Board of Equalization and the Assessments.

MANY MAKE COMPLAINTS

Ask That Sigler's Figures in Valuing Their Properties Be Materially Reduced and Advance Their Reasons.

If you should happen into Judge Webster's County Courtroom these days and ask the first person you meet how he likes the new assessment, you would, in all probability, get an answer that would have to be printed on asbestos paper. In this courtroom sit the members of the Board of Equalization. They are patient men, and all day long they have poured into their ears tales of why property is over-assessed, and are compelled to listen to prettily concocted stories and plausible reasons for the undoing of the work done by County Assessor Sigler.

Complain of Assessments.

Sometimes they are convinced that their assessments are just, and sometimes they are not, and so it goes, but just the same the board has to listen to the tales of woe and pain in judgment. In the eyes of some of the protesting property-owners, the Assessor is a terrible person, and again in the minds of others he is a misguided, soulless man, daring to heap up taxes upon those so fat in wealth and worldly goods that they cannot afford to pay the new assessment. Mr. Sigler and his assessors might have made mistakes, but they are the kind common to human kind, and the board is meeting daily to rectify these mistakes, and those who can show good cause get their assessments reduced. Others are turned down, and some of the protesters get a short shrift after their story is told.

Telegraph Companies Protest.

Officials representing the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies occupied the attention of the board yesterday afternoon. The Postal Telegraph Company was represented by John Annand, its local manager, who thought the company's assessment too high. The Postal people were followed by B. T. Reid, superintendent of the Western Union Company. Mr. Reid explained that his company last year was assessed and paid taxes on its property, which was valued at \$28,885. This, he claimed, was the full value of the property which the company owned. The Assessor, this year, he claimed, multiplied the amount by three, and the assessment based on these figures, was far beyond proportion. Mr. Reid's argument sounded well, and, after assuring the members of the board that it was the company's fault that it paid taxes on the full value of the property last year, he stated that he only asked for fair treatment. His case was taken under advisement, as was that of the Postal Company. Mrs. E. W. Smith, owner of considerable

valuable property, appeared before the board with facts, figures and blue-prints to back up her argument against unequal taxation. She met with success in several instances, but when Mrs. Smith sought to protest against the valuation of \$25,000 on the lot where the Empire Theater stands, she was halted. Mrs. Smith thought \$25,000 would be a fair valuation, but the board was of the opinion that the assessment was just. It, however, took this piece of property and several other parcels in question under advisement, and will report later.

Reductions Are Granted.

The board passed upon and granted reductions on the following personal property: Pioneer Fuel Company, from \$500 to \$400; Portland Dry Goods Store, merchandise, \$22,000 to \$10,000, money, \$8500 to \$1000; R. E. Sewall, \$700 to \$500; A. H. Tanner, \$2400 to \$1000; Allen & Lewis, merchandise, \$320,000 to \$277,500; Ansley Printing Company, \$1100 to \$450; S. A. Armit & Co., \$2070 to \$2070; G. Britman, \$1500 to \$800; W. L. Deper, \$2000 to \$350; W. A. Brown & Co., merchandise, \$7,000 to \$1100; Mrs. C. D. Braun, \$700 to \$100; A. B. Butterfield, \$600 to \$450; Phyllis Cadogan, \$2200 to \$200; Clark & Wilson Lumber Co., \$4000 to \$2100; E. R. Carey, \$5000 to \$1800; C. A. Casswell, \$1500 to \$800; Dalton Hardware Co., \$18,000 to \$10,000; R. G. Dunn & Co., \$2000 to \$1000; Eastern Investment Co., \$1000 to \$1000; Export-Young Co., merchandise, \$75,000 to \$25,125, money \$7500 to \$1700; Foster & Kleiser, Inc., merchandise, \$10,000 to \$5000; W. J. Fuller, \$25,000 to \$20,000; F. E. Harmon & Co., merchandise, \$40,000 to \$25,000, money, notes and accounts, \$5000 to \$22,000; Hoexter, May & Co., merchandise, \$40,000 to \$40,000; Lang & Co., \$200,000 to \$100,000; L. Lowmyer, merchandise, reduced from \$40,000 to \$15,000, money, notes and accounts increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000; Morris Marks, \$20,000 to \$10,000; Maschman & Co., \$200,000 to \$25,000; Newlander Bros., \$200,000 to \$110,000; Neville Hat Co., \$60,500 to \$25,000; Portland Lined Oil Works, \$70,000 to \$22,000; Post Special Delivery, \$4000 to \$700; E. F. Shaw, \$20,000 to \$4000; Woodard, Clark & Co., merchandise, reduced from \$125,000 to \$110,000, money, notes, etc., increased from \$5000 to \$40,000.

BIG CHIEFS OF RED MEN

GREAT INCOHONEY AND GREAT CHIEF OF RECORDS HERE.

They Will Pay an Official Visit to the Wigwams of the Portland Tribes.

This evening at the wigwam of the tribes of Portland the Great Incohonee, John W. Cherry, and Great Chief of Records Wilson Brooks, will pay an official visit. After the council fire is quenched the warriors and chiefs will feast on corn and venison.

Last night at Astoria Great Incohonee Cherry, assisted by Great Chief of Record Brooks, dedicated to Redmanhood the new hall constructed by Concomity tribe. This is one of the finest halls in Astoria, costing several thousand dollars and equipped with up-to-date conveniences.

Mr. Cherry, Great Incohonee, is a native of Virginia, a printer, a man of force and character, and has long been a tower of strength in the councils of the order with earnestness, convincing his hearers that he is not only a big-hearted man, but represents one of the noblest of orders.

Mr. Brooks, Great Chief of Records, is son of the Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., a native of Connecticut, a graduate of



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VALLEY EXTENDS A FRIENDLY HAND

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. T. C. Meckel, secretary of the General Missionary Board, of Cleveland, O., arrived yesterday, and will be in Portland for the next two weeks. He comes to make himself familiar with the field and the condition of the evangelical churches. Frank G. Carpenter, of Washington, the well-known newspaper correspondent, arrived in this city late last night and is a guest at the Hotel Portland. The Portland Commercial Club will give Mr. Carpenter a reception at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Daniel L. Eader, of the Pacific Christian Advocate, will go to Eugene today to attend a meeting of the Methodist ministers of this district. The meeting is held for the purpose of consultation and laying general plans for the winter's church work.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Portlanders registered today as follows: Auditorium—H. C. Bowers and wife, C. L. Hathaway, E. H. Timms, O. C. Taylor; Briggs House—A. Wennerstrom; Windsor-Clifton—A. D. Hawkins.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Senator and Mrs. Heyburn arrived here tonight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered today as follows: From Portland—C. H. Marsh, at the Imperial; Central—F. E. Morris, at the Imperial; From Spokane—W. H. Plummer, at the Navarre.

Wants a Truant Officer.

Truancy of school children has been investigated by Judge Fraser, of the Juvenile Court, and he has requested the members of the School Board to take steps to have a truant officer appointed. There is a state law requiring the attendance at school of children within school age, but the law has not been enforced. The school authorities do not keep any record of children whose parents neglect to send them to school, and principals and teachers expel children for misconduct. With the aid of a truant officer, an effort will be made to get all the delinquents into school, compel good conduct on the part of pupils, and take care of children who are incorrigible and have to be expelled.

Rodgers, proprietor of the Book Bindery, who voiced his opinion of the relation existing between Portland and smaller cities by quoting Shakespeare, "On what does this, our Caesar feed that he has grown so great"; and then adding, amid great applause, "We are your meat." His assurance that the Willamette Valley is interested in the deepening of the channel and mouth of the Columbia was followed by the urgent request that Portland will aid the Valley in removing the unnatural barrier in the Willamette River at Oregon City—a "tollgate on God's great highway."

Dr. Andrew C. Smith responded to Mr. Rodgers' warm welcome with many compliments to the beauty of Salem and the industry and hospitality of its people. He gave assurance that the people of Portland have no desire to have the state capital removed from this city. Frequent applause interrupted his description of the new era which finds Oregonians responsive to the quickening pulse of progress.

T. B. Kay, legislator and manufacturer of woolen goods at Salem, made a practical talk of a few minutes, showing how essential it is that cordial relations be sustained between business men of the same state, so that, other things being equal, Oregon trade will go to Oregon merchants and manufacturers.

W. H. Chapin added to the good feeling by referring to Willamette's defeat of Multnomah on the gridiron and saying that Portland is glad Willamette was the school to administer the defeat.

"Every new farm and every new home in Oregon means something in the upbuilding of Portland," was the keynote of Mr. Chapin's address.

August Huckstein, manufacturer of cigars, made a pleasing address on patronizing home industries, and was followed by J. G. Graham, representative of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and F. C. Deckerbach, manager of the Salem Brewery.

A. L. Craig was introduced as Harrison's right-hand man, and in a happy manner told of the interest the railroads have in contributing to the development of the territory served by their lines.

With his usual outburst of inspiring enthusiasm, Manager Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club, closed the meeting by characterizing the reception as one with few parallels, asserting that Oregon is not entering upon but is in the midst of the greatest era of progress ever known in any time or place, and predicting that in the next two years \$100,000,000 will be spent in developing the Northwest, of which sum Oregon will get the greater part.

PILGRIMS ARE MET BY A BAND

Welcomed to Salem by a Committee of Business Men.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 14.—(Staff Correspondence.)—At Salem the pilgrims were given an enthusiastic reception by a committee of 60 business men, accompanied by a band. The principal streets were illuminated with red fire which cast a lurid hue through the foggy atmosphere.

The visitors were escorted to the Willamette Hotel, where a half-hour was spent in the lobby renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

At 8 o'clock the crowd was assembled in the spacious dining-room with President Hofer, of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, presiding. Colonel Hofer expressed his appreciation of the friendly feeling manifested by the business men of Portland and gave assurance that Salem can do more forgiving and forgetting than can the metropolis.

In the absence of Mayor Waters, the visitors were welcomed by George F.

chants, bankers, manufacturers, professional men, railroad officials—of those whose vocations go to make up the commercial history of the metropolis of Oregon and wield large influence upon its social life and affairs. In the palatial Pullman cars Ilwaco, Seattle and Astoria the 84 members of the party were assigned to berths and in addition to the sleepers were a day coach to be used as a smoker, the baggage car, serving the joint use for baggage and a buffet, and a dining car of the Oregon & California line, sent from the California division especially to serve the special train.

It was just two minutes before leaving time when the gentlemen composing the party lined up beside the train for the Oregonian photographer to get views of the train and those to occupy it during the next three days of returning the calls of Western Oregon towns. When the photographer signalled that all was well the excursionists clambered aboard the train at the different platforms as the conductor waved the high sign to the man leaning out of the cab window. There was a sound of escaping air, the clear notes of the locomotive bell sounding warning and the handsome special glided away on its mission of unity, development, of cementing more closely the ties of interest that suggest co-operation for a united Oregon that will make the most of prosperity now and in the future and prevent adversity by harmony and complete understanding.

Affidavits in Divorce Case.

Affidavits were filed yesterday in the suit of G. W. Earl against Frances D. Earl for a divorce. Mrs. Earl is 22 years old, and was formerly Mrs. Florence Abbey. She came here from Ohio to marry Earl, who is a Civil War veteran 65 years of age. He owns considerable real estate in Portland, and says his wife only lived with him two months, and married him for his money, and is endeavoring to get his property away from him. He also asserts that she is infatuated with Leon Jones, who she alleges is her brother. Earl avers that, judging from their conduct, he gravely doubts the alleged relationship. He says they hug and kiss each other and act like lovers.

Mrs. Earl has filed affidavits by Emily Butterfield, Elizabeth M. Reed, Dr. Clifford S. Huddleston, Fred Gillette, Myrtle Schmitt and others as to her good reputation.

Leon Jones has also filed an affidavit detailing the family history and showing that Earl ill-treated his wife. Mrs. Earl has filed a cross-bill in the divorce suit, and has also sued Earl for support. John F. Caples appears as her attorney, and Ed Mendhall represents Earl.

Family Found in Distress.

H. H. Hawley, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, yesterday discovered Mr. and Mrs. Willard Camp and seven children in a state of poverty and distress in a two-story tenement at 124 1/2 North Tenth street. The family income consists of \$6 a week earned by a 17-year-old son, and \$1.50 a week from a tenant who occupies one of the three rooms in the house. The father is out of work, and one of the children is sick and requires the attendance of a physician, which was arranged for. The children have not been sent to school, but allowed to roam the streets. Judge Fraser yesterday afternoon accompanied Officer Hawley to the scene. Steps will be taken to change the conditions found to exist, and to see that the children are properly cared for and educated.

FOR UNITY OF OREGON.

Motto of the Business Men's Excursion Through Valleys.

"Portland Business Men," was the brief but impressive phrase that adorned the side of the baggage car of a special train that pulled out of the Portland Union Depot at high noon yesterday. It was a banner that could be read as the train runs and at a long distance from the track, for the three words stood out one beneath the other on a placard that covered the entire front half of the car. Residents of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys will see who their passing visitors are and then as the train speeds on grasp the importance of the result attained by these excursions of the people of one section of the state to the towns and cities of other portions in another banner reading: "Oregon United."

Saloonkeeper Is Acquitted.

E. L. Keyser, proprietor of a saloon at Sixth and Clay, was tried and acquitted in Judge Cleveland's court yesterday on a charge of permitting Ina Abraham, a girl 15 years old, to frequent his place on September 28, last. Miss Abraham testified that she and Josie Smith, accompanied by two male acquaintances, entered the saloon and ordered each a glass of beer. Before they had time to drink it Patrolmen Kay and Jones ap-

peared upon the scene and arrested Keyser. In his own behalf Keyser testified that he had instructed his bartenders not to allow women in the saloon because they caused trouble, and he did not desire the patronage of women. H. H. Northrup appeared as attorney for the defendant. Numerous witnesses were called who testified to the good reputation Keyser bore.

Asks Divorce for Desertion.

William E. Brown yesterday instituted suit in the State Circuit Court against Sarah Brown for a divorce because of desertion beginning in June, 1903. They were married in Albany, N. Y., in 1886, and have no children.

CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO.

Special Pullman Excursion Train Via the Southern Pacific Railroad.

On December 16, a special Pullman excursion train will leave San Francisco, via the Southern Pacific, for the City of Mexico. Low rates have been made for points on the Southern Pacific in Oregon. Particulars by asking any Southern Pacific agent or writing A. J. Craig, general passenger agent, Portland, Or.

RULERS OF THE WORLD

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievements.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they are always the best.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier, known as Blitong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice-eating Chinese, Hindoos and Slaves, regarded since the dawn of history as nonprogressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our mode of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and, later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard-working people have to do so, and brain-workers and office men should eat, not so much meat, but at least once a day, and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cures them all because, by affording perfect digestion, the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grand sire. They are not a cathartic, but a digestive, and no pill habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.